

The Croswell City Council met in Regular Session February 16, 2016, at the Croswell Community Center, 124 N. Howard Ave., Croswell, MI. Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Michael McMillan, Mary Willis, John Geiger, Rob Butler, Cindy Fockler

Administration: City Administrator Sam Moore, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson

Guests: Denise Slone, Sheriff Binniecki, WWTP Supervisor Ed Carstens, Jeffersonian Report Margaret Whitmer

- I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of February 1, 2016  
Geiger moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2016 as presented, second by Butler.  
Motion Carried.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**  
None
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
Willis moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Fockler. Motion Carried.
- V. **SHERIFF BINIECKI - COUNTY UPDATE:**  
Sanilac County Sheriff Binniecki presented the 2015 Sanilac County Statistics.
- VI. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
  - a. Senator Pavlov - Reports: Butler moved to receive and file, second by Willis.  
Motion Carried.
- VII. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**
  - Trees - will be purchased through Soil Conservation - looking at flowering trees or fruit
  - Splash Pad
  - Gielows
  - 85-87 N. Howard
- VIII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**
  - A. McMillan: None
  - B. Willis: None
  - C. Geiger: None
  - D. Butler: Croswell Rd. project? Ans: Project has been delayed by the Rural Task Force; Bike Path on Croswell Rd.; Burying lines behind the stores
  - E. Fockler: Flag holes on main street and trees on main street; Permanent power for festivals; Ordinance updates; Project List.
- IX. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  - a. Sludge Press Update:  
Received Sludge Press Proposal Review from Fleis & Vandenbrink. Received 3 quotes on

the specifications. WWTP personnel had the opportunity to pilot test two of the three presses and view the third press in operation at a nearby plant. Ed and his staff have selected the Huber screw press as being a robust and well configured press with the most user-friendly controls and operation.

the operations and maintenance costs are anticipated to be very similar between each of the evaluated sludge press technologies. During pilot testing the Huber press used the most polymer, but also achieved the highest percent solids. If polymer use was decreased, it is expected the Huber press would perform similarly to the other two manufacturers evaluated.

Fournier	\$270,000.00
Huber	\$228,675.00
Prime Solution	\$199,502.82

McMillan moved to approve the purchase of the Sludge Press from Huber for the amount of \$228,675, second by Willis.

Roll Call Vote: McMillan, yes; Willis, yes; Butler, yes; Geiger, yes; Fockler, yes. 5 yeas, 0 nays.  
Motion Carried.

X. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. **Budget Amendments:**

Budget amendments submitted for projects approved

- Full time Police Officer
- Fire Dept Air Pacs
- N. Howard Project - Water/Sewer/Street
- Water Plant Rehab
- Master Plan

Discussion of cost of N. Howard Project.

McMillan moved to table the Budget Amendments until the next meeting, second by Willis.  
Motion Carried.

XI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Floating Docks

XII. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Police Dept - Amway Grand was listed last meeting at \$330; this listing should be 67.70.  
Lower the Accounts Payable by \$330.00.

McMillan moved to approve the amended Accounts Payable for the amount of \$225,895.48 and the bills be paid. Motion Carried.

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor McMillan adjourned the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMMC  
Croswell City Clerk

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Michael McMillan, Mayor